

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SMITH,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

PHH CORP. ET AL.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☐ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Settlement\*

☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Habeas Corpus

☐ Social Security

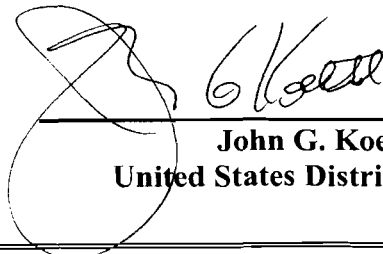
☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

**SO ORDERED.**

DATED: New York, New York  
July 14, 2008

  
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John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

The Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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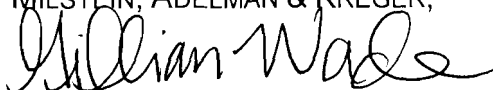
**Re: Smith vs. PHH Corporation, et. al.  
USDC Case Number: 08 CV 3018 (JGK)(MHD)**

Dear Judge Koeltl:

The parties in the above referenced action jointly submit this letter pursuant to the Court's May 2, 2008 scheduling order regarding reference to the magistrate judge for purposes of settlement and trial. The parties do not consent to trial before the magistrate. The parties do agree, however, that although settlement discussions at this time would be premature, reference to the magistrate judge would be useful for purposes of settlement in the future.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
MILSTEIN, ADELMAN & KREGER,

  
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